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Richard Mansfield is to be seen at the cademy on Tuesday in his great revival of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar," with all he pomp and imperial allurement which ass cuttributed to make it probably the most braised dramatic achievement the tage has known. The other day Mr. diansfield was asked how long he had seen freparing this production. His eyes winked, as they have a fashion of dong, lefore he makes one of his laconic statements full of meaning and he restatements full of meaning and he restatements full of meaning and he re-

Wagenhals & Kemper, the enterpris-ng young managers who are, just now, presenting Blanche Walsh in "Resurrec-

known authors once strove for historic honors. Now they make a very saisfactory living by providing good parts for others to play.

These instances are brought to mind at the present time by the coming to this city of Lula Glaser in "Dolly Varden." Stanislaus Stange is a very well-known and versatile writer of successful plays. He is the author of the libretto of "Dolly Varden," "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," and five other light operas for which Julian Edwards composed the music, and as well us of, numerous productions of a more serious nature. It was he who made the first and best version of the much dramatized "Quo Vadis," and his "The Daughter of Hamilear," a play founded on Fleunishing Blanche Walsh with the best and most congenial role she has ever acted. Mr. Stange began his career in this country as an actor and, unlike most of the same art, that step was not taken because of a lack of talent or a failure to advance in his profession. Mr. Stange first became prominent on the stage as co-star with George C. Miln, the preacher-actor. Soon after that he was leading support of Creston Clarke, The stange first became prominent on the Stuar Robson in "The Henrietta." He was next engaged by Eugene Tompkins to take the place of Louis James in "The Soudan" at the Boston Theatre. After the memorable run of that popular melodrama Mr. Stange went to the Twenty-third-Street Theatre, New York, where he succeeded John Mason in "The English Rose." It was at this time that he made his first effort as a dramatist. It was a little one-act plece called "The Man About Town," and he sold it to Charles Dickson, the comedian, This proved so successful that he wrote an other one-act play for Dickson, which he called "A Jolly Good Fellow." After that the work that had been taken up as a pastime rather than with any idea of making it a profession, became so conjenial and so remunerative that he laid aside the make-up box and took up the pen for good. Miss Glaser and his company will be, at the Academy on Wednesday night for

CURED WHEN OTHERS FAILED

MRS. FRANCES MITCHELL.

Secretary, North Chicago Frauen Verein, 1056 Winnemac Ave., Chicago, III. says

Holyrood," Corinne as "Dolores," in the comedy character of "Tweedlepunch," Charles Dox as "Cyrus Gilfain," Willard Curtiss as "Captain Arthur Donogal," Charles Bowers in the part of "Frank Abercoed," Grace Hazard as "Angela" and Frances Tyson as "Valleda," The organization numbers nearly one hundred members with an enormous chorus of all graceful and genuine beauties, and that much appreciated feature, the dainty "Pretty Maidens" of the double exetetto. The company carries its own orchestra. ts own orchestra.

THE FOUR COHANS.

The Four Cohans, known as America's

nor's Bon," which has won fame and popularity in the world of musical comedy.

The Cohans and their big company under the direction of Mr. Fred. Niblo "put up" one of the greatest bills of the kind that has been seen on the stage for many a day. So great has been their success that they have been obliged to refuse engagement after engagement. Their business from the start of the present scason at the Boston Museum has been immense and these jolly funmakers have earned a place in the estimation of theatre-goers that would be hard to overcome. They are a hardworking organization and deserve their unquestionable success. Public admiration has certainly been the lot of the Four Cohans.

"The Governor's Son" as a mirth provoker is a wonder. It is not a "tip-hurrah" from the audience. The effect of its humor on the audience reminds one of a buzz-saw in a prosperous planning mill. Laughs are continuous without intermission from the start to finish of each act. Some of the laughter runs over into the intermissions and the curtain cells are more than ordinary.

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FEMALE MINETRELS.

In a season bountiful in good things, one of the most interesting events will be the Female Minstrels, an enterprise, planned for the bonefit of the Order of Heptasophs, which will occur at the Academy on March 19th.

Among the ladies who are to take part are: Miss McIntyre, Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Brashear, Missee Grace Lewis, Abon Hasson, Lois Cole, Via, Bradtield, Brizzolara, Bessle Wilson, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Bellokope. They will be assisted by Messrs, John Ryall, Wilson and Freeman, Harry Glenn, John F. May, T. Willis Dxans. W. B. Brannan, Casper Wendlinger, J. W. Burnett, G. A. H. Atkinson, John B. Davis, Captain Frank W. Cunningham, Fred. J. Kitchen, Bela Bowles, A. L. Osborne and Herbert.

Captain Cunningham will be the Interlocutor and the end men will be Harry Glenn, Lon Wilson, Miss McIntyre, Miss Hasson, and Miss Gentry. The soloists will be Mrs. John Murphy, Miss Calder, Masson and Daniels, Captain Cunningham and Miss Bellökope. A very strong olio of specialties will be offered and the programme will be partered after the greater minstrel organizations of this country.

AT MEHERRIN.

Hunters Have Not Observe the Gam-Laws in Prince Edward. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ward county, just across the road from

will be combined with the church force and a beautiful programme has been gotten up. Refreshments will be served by the laddes, the results of which will be for the benefit of the church.

Dr. F. J. Gregory, of Keysville, Va., has been a frequent visitor here this

Dr. John H. Young, of Burkville, was here among the sick to-day.

Mr. Luther Williams, who has been an invalld for several months past, is somewhat improved.

Mr. George E. Price, of Richmond, was here this week visiting his home people.

Miss Mattle O'Neal, who for several weeks has been confined in St. Luke's Hospital, returned to her home near here a few days ago, only slightly improved.

TWO PASTORS ARE TO LEAVE

There Will Soon Be Two Vacant Pulpits in Farmville.

E. H. Harding, who has been the be loved pastor of the Farmville Presbyte will close his pastorate in Farmville on the fourth Sunday in this month,

Dr. Harding will leave about the 1st

Rev. Mr. Southall, rector of the Epislered his resignation, and it has been accepted. Mr. Southall will leave shortly The Farmville Chapter, Daughters of tions. One of these was a sum of

money to assist in the purchase of a memorial window for Old Blandford Church in Petersburg.

A number of articles of fancy work were contributed to the proposed bazaar for the benefit of the memorial arch at Richmond

Richmond.

In all probability there was no insurance on the Abenheim & Co. factory, which was burned Wednesday morning. A policy insuring the building for \$7,200 was but a few days before the fire issued by Messrs. W. P. Venable & Co., of this place, and sent to the owners in Now York. The premium charges being considered too high, the policy was returned to the agents rejected, and was received by them a few hours after the building was burned.

The next jecture in the educational

ing at the Opera House, on the evening

Ephraim Gilliam, a negro about twenty-one years of age, fell from a passenger train near Pampilir. City Wednesday morning and had his foot terribly mangled. He was on his way to the mining regions. He was brought to Farmville, where his leg between the knee and foot was amputated by Dr. Anderson, assisted by Dr. Slaughter, of Lynchburg, surgeon for the company at that place. FARMVILLE GUARDS.

The annual election of officers of the Farmville Guards took place in their armory last Thursday night. The first outness was the election of a captain to succeed Captain J. L. Bugg, who recently resigned.

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Mr. J. L. Hart nominated First Lieutenant H. H. Hunt for the position and he was unanimously elected on the first ballot. Mr. Hunt arose and in a neat and appropriate address declined to serve. Mr. Hart then nominated Mr. E. Scott Martin, and by a unanimous vote he became captain of the Farmville Guards.

Mr. J. L. Hart, who has served the company for many years as secretary, tendered his resignation. Mr. G. C. Robeson was selected in his place.

Mr. B. L. Erambert, who has been honorary member of the company and its treasurer for many years, was unanimously re-elected to that position.

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The newly elected captain, E. Scott Martin, is, perhaps, one of the best drilled men in the State. He is not quite twenty-three years of age, and is the only son of Major John R. Martin, for a number of years major of the Third Battalion, Seventieth Virginia Regiment. He graduated from the Virginia Military Institute at the head of his class.

Mr. H. H. Hunt, who was chosen first licutenant, has been identified with the military company for quite a number of years. When the company was without a captain he served in that capacity, to the satisfaction of the men.

Mr. Vernon D. Venable, second lleutenant, is also one of the best drilled men in the company. He has been a member of the company. He has been a member of the company for a long time entering as a private, but soon worked his way up. He is a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, of Blacksburg.

City firemen in Toronto have orga-nized a union and some of the city alder-men are having a fit over the thought of the firemen going on a strike while the city burns. They should not lose any sleep over the matter, as organization of unions does not necessarily mean

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ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE,
(Judge of the Matal Supreme Court).

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WHY MR. BOSTOCK

Just Because He Kept His Eye on Main Ghance All

Bostock, the Animal King, required a

boy-an office boy. He had had the other kinds, not once, but many times-all kinds cf boys; boys who would go out on an errand for five minutes and stay for an hour; boys who rode his bleycle; boys who read his correspondence. The last one five had was a holy torror. Not satisfied with attending to Bostock's latters, to polishing the handle of the big front dorr, to wiping and dusting the table, stool and desk, he would walk around the establishment in a dignified manner, impressing every one with a sense of his own importance, confiding strictly and confidentially to Captain Bonavita his ideas of lion training, instructing the elephant trainer how to take care of his monster pachyderm. He even volunteered to give the treasurer and manager instructions as to their business, and finally told the press agent what his article should be for the next morning.

HE WAS FIRED.

His inevitable discharge immediately followed, and another boy had to be got. Not an ordinary boy, but a domocratic kind of boy, of average intelligence, that would stay 'round home and look after things like a Philadelphia lawyer. He advertised for one. The next morning about forty-five appeared. Selecting it welve of the very brightest, he took them into his private office and told them the following story: "For some nights he field been disturbed by a cat that would come under his window with ear-splitting and shricking concatenations of sound, rendering sleep an impossibility. He bore it patiently for the first night. The second night it brought another cat with it. Mr. Bostock arose and raised the window, threw at it a water bowl, an alarm clock and a bootlack.

"The next night the cat selected a favorite Wagnerian opera for an interlude. Bostock opened the window, procured a double-barrelled shotgun and fired. The first boy wanted to know whether it was a fine night or a rulny night? The second, was the cat alone? The third, did it have company? The fourth, was the moon shining? The sixth, were the stars shining? and so on. The last one was stitle freckle-faced, pus-nosed Jimmy Marof boys; boys who would go out on an errand for five minutes and stay for an

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In the Bostock his hair neatly brushed and his face, beaming with the polish of sonp, and as Mr. Bostock finished his tale, Jimmy, who was an interested listener; could no long-ter resist his curlosity. Jumping off his ceat, catching Bostock by the lapel of his ceat, he said: "Say, boas, did you hit the cat?" Jimmy was hired, and why! Because he never lost sight of the main chance, of the important question—what became or the cat? He is now respleaned to attend to the wishes of the patrons of the zoological exhibition that is now featured in the Horse Show building.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Rev. Eldridge B. Hatcher Has Been Preaching at Old Fork Church. FORK UNION, VA., March 7.-A series

FORK UNION, VA., March 7.—A series of religious meetings of one service a day, held since Sunday in the "Old Fork Church" here, and conducted by the Rov. Eldridge B. Hatcher, late of Norfolk, closed to-day with remarkable results. The daily sermons were delivered from the platform in a conversational style. The number of professions of faith and public designations of reconsecration were unprecedented in this section, and included among others almost the entire body of students of the Academy, now numbering over 100.

Mr. William P. Snead and Mr. Wesley Hughes, who were seriously ill from pneumonia, are reported as convalescent. Tobacco, so long hopelessly held for better prices, is being delivered in increased quantities at the prizeries of Columbia, Fork Union and Central Plains, The reception tendered the ladies of the community on the 4th instant by the hostess of "Careby Hall," was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. As a result of an unusually wet winter, marked by rapid alternations of freedes and thaws, the roads in this section are in a very bad condition. A gentleman from Fort Wayne, Indana, the Hon. William H. Jones, now visiting here, affirms with great emphasis that the negrected condition of Virginia roads is the greatest of all hindrances to immigration.

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